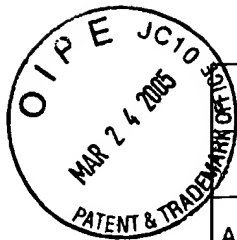


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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSING OF  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYLE M. HANSON *ET AL.*

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.